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Donna Gail Miller  
Personal Representative of Robert Miller  
N 15607 Timberwood Court  
Spokane, WA 99208

Dear Mrs. Miller:

On June 8, 2011, Stephen Allen of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salt Lake Field Office (SLFO), and Leslie Heppler of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM), met with James Miller at the Academic One exploration notice (U-77830) site. James Miller stated that his father, Robert Miller, the original applicant for the project, was now deceased, and his estate wished to close the notice and request a release of the bond currently being held with DOGM.

At the time of the meeting the disturbance at the site consisted of a gravel pad, a couple of small berms, wooden survey stakes, and some metal t-posts. The gravel pad is naturally reclaiming due to its location in an active dune field. As a condition of bond release, BLM and DOGM instructed James Miller to remove the stakes and t-posts, and knock down the small berms at the edge of the gravel pad.

On June 10, 2011, BLM received an e-mail from James Miller with attached photographs showing that the berms had been cut down and the stakes and posts removed as requested by BLM and DOGM.

On June, 27, 2011, DOGM received an *Application for Site and/or Bond Release* for the Academic One project. The request was signed by The Estate of Robert E. Miller, by Donna Gail Miller, personal representative, and James Miller, authorized agent for the personal representative.

On June 30, 2011, The BLM received notification from DOGM requesting BLM concurrence for the release of the \$18,600.00 bond held for the Academic One project.

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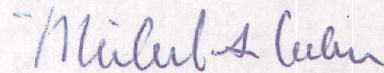
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On August 4, 2011, BLM personnel inspected the site and confirmed that the requested work had been completed. This letter is to inform you that BLM concurs with DOGM and agrees to the release of the bond held for reclamation of your project.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stephen Allen of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Nelson".

Michael G. Nelson  
Assistant Field Manager,  
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